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January 24, 2006

#### **BY HAND**

Federal Communications Commission Wireline Competition Bureau -- CPD -- 214 Appls. P.O. Box 358145 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5145

Re:

Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Assets of International and Domestic Carrier

#### Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.04 of the Commission's rules, please find enclosed an original and five (5) copies of Zone Telecom, Inc.'s Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Assets of Domestic and International Carrier. Also enclosed is a completed FCC Form 159 including credit card payment information.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file-stamping the extra copy of this letter and return it in the prepaid, self-addressed envelope enclosed for that purpose. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Crowe Gregory E. Kunkle,

Counsel for Zone Telecom, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Renee Crittenden, WCB Tracy Wilson, WCB

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the best 81 my knowledge, information and belief. certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to

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# **INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS** FOR ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER OF CONTROL FCC 214 MAIN FORM FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu: **CUCL Transfer of Control Application** 

1. Legal Name of Applicant

Name: Zone Telecom, Inc. Phone Number:

856-667-2550

DBA

Fax Number:

856-667-2551

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Cherry Hill

State:

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Zipcode:

08002

Attention: Eamon Egan

2. Name of Contact Representative

Name: Thomas K. Crowe Phone Number: 202-263-3640

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Attention: Thomas K. Crowe Relationship: Legal Counsel

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3. Choose the button next to the classification that best describes this filing. Choose only one.

a. Assignment of Section 214 Authority

An Assignment of an authorization is a transaction in which the authorization, or a portion of it, is assigned from one entity to another. Following an assignment, the authorization will usually be held by an entity other than the one to which it was originally granted. (See Section 63.24(b).)

b. Transfer of Control of Section 214 Authority

A Transfer of Control is a transaction in which the authorization remains held by the same entity, but there is a change in the entity or entities that control the authorization holder. (See Section 63.24(c).)

o. Notification of Pro Forma Assignment of Section 214 Authority (No fee required)

d. Notification of Pro Forma Transfer of Control of Section 214 Authority (No fee required)

Date of Consummation: Must be completed if you selecct c or d.

4. File Number(s) of Section 214 Authority(ies) for Which You Seek Consent to Assign or Transfer Control.

Note: If the Section 214 Authorization Holder whose authority is being assigned or transferred does not have an "ITC" File No. under which it is operating, contact the Help Desk for assistance before proceeding further with this application.&nbsp&nbspYou cannot enter an "ITC-ASG" or "ITC-T/C" File No. in response to this question.&nbsp&nbspYour response must specify one or more "ITC" File Nos.&nbsp&nbspRelevant "ITC-ASG" or "ITC-T/C" File Nos. should be listed only in Attachment 1 in response to Question 10.

File Number: IT C214199703110 0142	File Number:	File Number: File	e Number:	File Number:	File Number:	File Number:	File Number:
5. Name of Section	n 214 Authorizati	on Holder				······································	
	Name:	CENTRAL UTAH COMMUNICATIONS LC	LEASING,	Phone Number:	435-462-7500		
	DBA Name:			Fax Number:	435-462-7510		
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Zipcode:

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84647

City:

Country:

Attention:

Mt Pleasant

Rich Brotherson

USA

6. Name of Assignor / Transferor

Name:

CENTRAL UTAH COMMUNICATIONS LEASING, Number:

Phone

435-462-7500

LC

**DBA Name:** 

**Fax Number:** 435-462-7510

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State:

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Country:

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Zipcode:

84647

Attention:

Rich Brotherson

7. Name of Assign	nee / Transferee			
	Name:	Zone Telecom, Inc.	Phone Number:	856-667-2550
	DBA Name:		Fax Number:	856-667-2551
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	City:	Cherry Hill	State:	NJ
	Country:	USA	Zipcode:	08002
	Attention:	Eamon Egan		
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8b. You must file a Fee Classification		•	one or more Section	on 214 authorizations to be assigned or transferred.

9. Description (Summarize the nature of the application.)  (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its or	entirety.)
Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Assets of Interna and Domestic Carrier	ational
10. In Attachment 1, please respond to paragraphs (c) and (d) of Section 63.18 with respect to the assignor/transfero Label your response "Answer to Question 10".	or and the assignee/transferee.
11. Does any entity, directly or indirectly, own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the assignee/transferee as determined by successive multiplication in the manner specified in the note to Section 63.18(h) of the rules?  If you answered "Yes" to this question, provide in Attachment 1, the name, address, citizenship, and principal businesses of each person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the assignee/transferee, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those persons or entities (to the nearest one percent). Label your response "Answer to Question 11."	Yes No
12. Does the assignee/transferee have any interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier?  If you answered "Yes" to this question, identify each interlocking officer/director in Attachment 1. (See Section 63.09(g).) Provide the name and position/title of the individual or entity, the name of the foreign carrier, and the country in which the foreign carrier is authorized to operate. Label your response: "Answer to Question 12."	Yes No

13. Provide in Attachment 1 a narrative of the means by which the proposed assignment or transfer of control will take place. In circumstances of a substantial assignment or transfer of control pursuant to Section 63.24(e), where the assignor seeks authority to assign only a portion of its U.S. international assets and/or customer base, please specify whether the assignor requests authority to continue to operate under any or all of its international Section 214 File Nos. after consummation; and, if so, please specify in Attachment 1 each File No. it seeks to retain in its own name. Label your response "Answer to Question 13."

Note: The assignor may retain any or all of its international Section 214 File Nos. In that case, the assignor will continue to hold the international section 214 authorizations that it specifies in response to this question. The ITC-ASG File No. that the Commission assigns to this application will, when granted, constitute Commission authorization of the proposed assignment of assets and /or customers from the assignor to the assignee. Unless Commission grant of the assignment application specifies otherwise, the assignee may provide the same services on the same routes as permitted under the assignor's Section 214 authorization(s), and the assignee may provide such service to any customers it may obtain in the ordinary course of business.

If this filing is not a notification of a pro forma assignment or pro forma transfer of control, please respond to Questions 14–20 below. (See Section 63.24(d).) Otherwise, you may proceed to Question 21 below.

14. Check "Yes" below if the assignee is a foreign carrier or if, upon consummation of the proposed assignment or transfer of control, the Section 214 holder would be affiliated with a foreign carrier. (See Section 63.18 (i).) The terms "foreign carrier" and "affiliated" are defined in Section 63.09 (d) & (e) of the rules respectively.



If you answered "Yes" to this question, please specify in Attachment 1 each foreign country in which the assignee is a foreign carrier or in which the Section 214 holder, upon consummation, would be affiliated with a foreign carrier. Label your response, "Answer to Question 14."

15. If this application is granted and the proposed assignment or transfer is consummated, would the Section 214 holder be authorized to provide service to any destination country for which any of the following statements is true?

• Yes O No

- (1) The Section 214 holder is a foreign carrier in that country; or
- (2) The Section 214 holder controls a foreign carrier in that country; or
- (3) Any entity that owns more than 25 percent of the Section 214 holder, or that controls the Section 214 holder, controls a foreign carrier in that country.
- (4) Two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of the Section 214 holder and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relation (e.g., a joint venture or market alliance) affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

If you answered "Yes" to this question, please specify in Attachment 1 each foreign carrier and country for which any of the above statements would be true. Label your response, "Answer to Question 15."

16. If you answered "Yes" to question 14, do you request classification of the Section 214 holder as a "non-dominant" carrier, upon consummation of the proposed transaction, between the United States and any or all countries listed in response to Question 14? See Section 63.10 of the rules.

Yes O No

If you answered "Yes" to this question, you must provide information in Attachment 1 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules on each U.S.-destination country route where it would be a foreign carrier, or would be affiliated with a foreign carrier and for which you request non-dominant classification. Label your response, "Answer to Question 16."

17. If you answered "Yes" to question 14 and you have not provided information in response to Question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules on each U.S.-destination route where it would be a foreign carrier, or be affiliated with a foreign carrier, check "Yes" below to certify that the assignee/transferee agrees to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards in Section 63.10 (c) & (e) of the rules in the provision of international service between the United States and any foreign country(ies) for which you have not provided the required information.

Yes, I certify that I agree to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards in Section 63.10 (c) & (e) of the rules in my provision of international service between the United States and the following foreign country(ies):

No, Does not apply.

18. If you answered "Yes" to question 15, and if you have not provided information in response to question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10 of the rules in its provision of service to each of the countries identified in response to question 15, the Section 214 holder may not be eligible to provide international telecommunications service between the U.S. and each such country following consummation of the assignment or transfer. In order to determine whether the public interest would be served by authorizing service on these U.S.-destination country routes, the assignee/transferee must provide information, in Attachment 1, to satisfy one of the showings specified in Section 63.18(k) of the rules. Label your response, "Answer to Question 18."

19. If the assignee, or the Section 214 holder that is the subject of this transfer of control application, is a provider of Commercial Mobile Radio Services, you need not answer this question.

If any of the Section 214 authorization(s) that would be assigned or transferred, authorize the Section 214 holder to resell the international switched services of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier for the purpose of providing international telecommunications services to a country listed in response to question 14, and unless you have provided information in response to question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would

switched services of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier for the purpose of providing international telecommunications services to a country listed in response to question 14, and unless you have provided information in response to question 16 to demonstrate that the Section 214 holder would qualify for non-dominant classification under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the rules for each country, check "Yes" below to certify that the assignee/transferee will file the quarterly traffic reports required by Section 43.61(c) of the rules; and/or state in Attachment 1 that the foreign carrier(s) for which the applicant has not made a showing under Section 63.10(c)(3) do(es) not collect settlement payments from U.S. international carriers. (See Section 63.18(l).)

Yes, I certify that I agree to comply with the quarterly traffic reporting requirements set forth in section 43.61(c) of the rules.

20. If the applicant desires streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, provide in Attachment 1 a application qualifies for streamlined processing. (See Section 63.18(p).) Note that, if the application is being filed in assets or reorganization of a carrier or its parent pursuant to the U.S. bankruptcy laws, the application may not be el processing until final bankruptcy court approval of the proposed sale or reorganization.	n connection with a sale of
Applicant certifies that its responses to questions 21 through 25 are true:	
21. The assignee/transferee certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from a foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into any such agreements in the future.	Yes No
22. By signing this application, the undersigned certify either (1) that the authorization(s) will not be assigned or that control of the authorization(s) will not be transferred until the consent of the Federal Communications Commission has been given, or (2) that prior Commission consent is not required because the transaction is subject to the notification procedures for pro forma transactions under Section 63.24 of the rules. The assignee/transferee also acknowledges that the Commission must be notified by letter within 30 days of a consummation or of a decision not to consummate. (See Section 63.24(e)(4).)	Yes No
23. If this filing is a notification of a pro forma assignment or transfer of control, the undersigned certify that the assignment or transfer of control was pro forma and that, together with all previous pro forma transactions, does not result in a change in the actual controlling party.	Yes No Not a Pro Forma

24. The undersigned certify that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.

Yes No

25. The assignee/transferee certifies that neither it nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See Section 1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR § 1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification.



#### **CERTIFICATION**

26. Printed Name of Assignor / Transferor Dale H. Lewis	29. Printed Name of Assignee / Transferee Eamon P. M. Egan
27. Title (Office Held by Person Signing) Manager	30. Title (Office Held by Person Signing) Vice President, Director
28. Signature (Enter the name of the person who will sign the paper version of this form for retention in their files) Dale H. Lewis	31. Signature (Enter the name of the person who will sign the paper version of this form for retention in their files) Eamon P. M. Egan

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Please direct all questions regarding any party to the instant notification to:

For Zone Telecom, Inc.:

Gregory E. Kunkle Legal Counsel Law Offices of Thomas K. Crowe, P.C. 1250 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.W. Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20037 Phone: 202-263-3640

For Central Utah Communications Leasing, LC:

Law Offices of Blackburn Stoll LC 257 East 200 South, Suite 800 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Attn: Stan Stoll, Attorney Phone: 801-521-7900

Zone Telecom, Inc. was granted authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules on August 11, 2000 (File No. ITC-214-20000717-00403).

Central Utah Communications Leasing, LC was granted authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules on April 30, 1997 under the name Central Utah Communication, LC (File No. ITC-214-20020215-00086). Please note that Central Utah Communications, LC previously changed its name to Central Utah Communications Leasing, LC.

### 1. Ownership is Zone Telecom, Inc.

The following individuals or entities currently hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in Zone Telecom, Inc.:

Name/Address	% of Shares	Citizenship/ Country of Incorporation	Principal Occupation/ Business
ZONE Global Limited c/o 3705 Gloucester Tower The Landmark 11 Pedder Street Central, Hong Kong	100%	British Virgin Islands	Holding Company

The following individuals or entities currently hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in ZONE Global Limited:

Name/Address	% of Shares	Citizenship/ Country of Incorporation	Principal Occupation/ Business
Cyberman Limited c/o 3705 Gloucester Tower The Landmark 11 Pedder Street Central, Hong Kong	100%	British Virgin Islands	Holding Company

The following individuals or entities currently hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in Cyberman Limited:

Name/Address	% of Shares	Citizenship/ Country of Incorporation	Principal Occupation/ Business
e-Kong Pillars Holdings Limited	100%	British Virgin Islands	Holding Company

c/o 3705 Głoucester Tower The Landmark 11 Pedder Street Central, Hong Kong

The following individuals or entities currently hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in e-Kong Pillars Holdings Limited:

Name/Address	% of Shares	Citizenship/ Country of Incorporation	Principal Occupation/ Business
e-Kong Group Limited c/o 3705 Gloucester Tower The Landmark 11 Pedder Street Central, Hong Kong	100%	Bermuda	Holding Company

# 2. Ownership in Central Utah Communications Leasing, LC.

The following individuals or entities currently hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in Central Utah Communications Leasing, LC:

Name/Address	% of Shares	Citizenship/ Country of Incorporation	Principal Occupation/ Business
Dale H. Lewis PO Box 316 Spring City, UT 84662	58%	U.S.	Telecommunications Manager
Karen H. Lewis PO Box 316 Spring City, UT 84662	42%	U.S.	Homemaker

By the instant application, Zone USA, Inc. (d/b/a Zone Telecom, Inc.) ("Zone Telecom, Inc."), a Delaware corporation and 214 authorized carrier, requests Commission approval to acquire control of certain assets of Central Utah Communications Leasing, LC ("CUCL"), a Utah company and 214 authorized carrier.

CUCL, which was granted 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules on April 30, 1997 (File No. ITC-214-20020215-00086) operates in conjunction with certain affiliates (together "WRLD"), including Strategic Alliance Management, Inc. ("SAM"), to provide wholesale resold international and domestic telecommunications service under the "WRLD" brand. On January 16, 2006, Zone Telecom, Inc. and WRLD entered into an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement") whereby Zone Telecom, Inc. agreed to purchase, and WRLD agreed to sell, the assets used in the provision of such wholesale service, including all wholesale customer accounts and all underlying carrier contracts held by CUCL. Under the Agreement, Commission approval must occur prior to consummation of the transaction.

As Zone Telecom, Inc. is authorized to provide service under Section 63.18(e)(1) and Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules (granted August 11, 2000 in File No. ITC-214-20000717-00403), the parties do not request assignment or transfer of control of CUCL's 214 authority. CUCL requests authority to continue to operate under its international Section 214 authority granted in File No. ITC-214-20020215-00086 after consummation.

As only wholesale services are at issue, no end user customers will be transferred under the transaction contemplated in the Agreement. Please note that a separate application is being filed to request authority to transfer certain assets from SAM to Zone Telecom, Inc. in connection with the transaction described herein.

Zone Telecom, Inc. is affiliated with foreign carriers in Hong Kong and Singapore.

#### Answer to Question 15

Two affiliates of Zone Telecom, Inc. are foreign carriers in a destination country to which Zone Telecom, Inc. is authorized to provide service. This status will not change after grant of the application. The foreign carriers are:

ZONE Limited (Hong Kong)
ZONE Telecom Pte Ltd. (Singapore)

#### **Answer to Question 16**

Zone Telecom, Inc. request classification as "non-dominant" between the U.S. and Hong Kong and between the U.S. and Singapore. Zone Telecom, Inc. is not affiliated with a monopoly provider of communications services in any of the markets identified in response to Questions 14 and 15 (or any other market). Neither ZONE Limited nor ZONE Telecom Pte Ltd. controls 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets on the foreign end of the applicable U.S.-international route. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(3). ZONE Telecom Pte Ltd. holds a "Service-Based" license to provide service in Singapore (as opposed to a "Facilities-Based" license) while ZONE Limited holds a Public Non-Exclusive Telecommunications Service License to provide service in Hong Kong. In addition, although not dispositive of the issue, Zone Telecom, Inc. believes it to be further illustrative that Pacific Century CyberWorks HKT (Hong Kong) and Singapore Telecom (Singapore), carriers unaffiliated with Zone Telecom, Inc., are currently presumed by the Commission to possess market power in their respective foreign markets. See The International Bureau Revises and Reissues the Commission's List of Foreign Telecommunications Carriers that Are Presumed to Possess Market Power in Foreign Telecommunications Markets, Public Notice, DA 04-1584, May 28, 2004.

In addition, Zone Telecom, Inc. provides international service to Hong Kong and Singapore solely through the resale of an unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carrier's international switched services. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(4).

#### **Answer to Question 20**

Zone Telecom, Inc. requests streamlined processing of the application. Zone Telecom, Inc. qualifies for streamlined processing as it qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission's rules as detailed in the Answer to Questions 16, *supra*. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(c)(1)(ii). In addition, Zone Telecom, Inc. qualifies for streamlined

processing as both Hong Kong and Singapore are WTO Member countries and Zone Telecom, Inc. qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(4) of the Commission's rules as detailed in the Answer to Questions 16, *supra*. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(c)(1)(iv).

# DOMESTIC SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF ASSETS OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC CARRIER

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.04 (b) (2005), the following information is supplied in connection with the attached Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Assets of International and Domestic Carrier and, together with the information contained therein, is intended to fulfill the requirements for application to transfer of control of assets of a domestic carrier.

# (6) Description of the transaction:

By the instant application, Zone USA, Inc. (d/b/a Zone Telecom, Inc.) ("Zone Telecom, Inc."), a Delaware corporation and 214 authorized carrier, requests Commission approval to acquire control of certain assets of Central Utah Communications Leasing, LC ("CUCL"), a Utah company and 214 authorized carrier.

CUCL operates in conjunction with certain affiliates (together "WRLD"), including Strategic Alliance Management, Inc. ("SAM"), to provide wholesale resold international and domestic telecommunications service under the "WRLD" brand. On January 16, 2006, Zone Telecom, Inc. and WRLD entered into an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement") whereby Zone Telecom, Inc. agreed to purchase, and WRLD agreed to sell, the assets used in the provision of such wholesale service, including all wholesale customer accounts and all underlying carrier contracts held by CUCL. Under the Agreement, Commission approval must occur prior to consummation of the transaction.

(7) A description of the geographic areas in which the transferor and transferee (and their affiliates) offer domestic telecommunications services, and what services are provided in each area:

CUCL provides wholesale interexchange service throughout the U.S. Zone Telecom, Inc. provides wholesale and retail interexchange service throughout the U.S. Neither company provides switched local exchange service.

(8) A statement as to how the application fits into one or more of the presumptive streamlined categories in section 63.03 or why it is otherwise appropriate for streamlined treatment:

Since Zone Telecom, Inc., as transferee, ultimately stands to gain less than a 10 percent market share in the interstate, interexchange market, provides services exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to this transaction and neither Zone Telecom, Inc. nor CUCL is dominant with respect to any service, this application is appropriate for streamlined treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.03 (b)(2).

### (9) Identification of all other Commission applications related to the same transaction:

The attached Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Assets of International and Domestic Carrier has been submitted in connection with this application. In addition, an application for transfer of control has been submitted with respect to the transaction as it relates to SAM.

(10) A statement of whether the applicants are requesting special consideration because either party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure:

Not applicable.

(11) Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with the transaction:

Not applicable.

(12) A statement showing how grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, including any additional information that may be necessary to show the effect of the proposed transaction on competition in domestic markets:

Consummation of the proposed transaction will serve the public interest in promoting competition in the international and domestic telecommunications market by providing Zone Telecom, Inc. the opportunity to strengthen its competitive position by combining CUCL's resources with Zone Telecom, Inc.'s services, products and expertise. Zone Telecom, Inc.'s operations will more readily increase in size and profitability, due to enhanced economies of scale. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition will benefit consumers through improved services and lower rates, thereby promoting competition in the international and domestic telecommunications market.

Given the Commission's desire to foster competition in the international and domestic telecommunications services market, grant of the proposed transaction is in the public interest.